

INVITATION

May, 2008

It is our pleasure to announce that we are holding 'the 2008 Seoul Cup Baduk Tournament for the Business People' in the world under the auspice of Seoul City, Korea. This tournament is planned to be held annually in Korea.

The purpose of this 'Fair' is to promote friendly relations and transactions among business Baduk players through the world. You will have a lot of chances to meet Korean businessmen during the period and we are also ready to introduce many businesses to you.

You can also have some friendship matches in Baduk clubs, visit some successful enterprises in Korea, teaching games by Baduk professionals and enjoy the beautiful Korean country side. The general information and application form for the event are enclosed. Please fill the application form(s) and send us by e-mail by the end of July.

There will be two tournaments: the team and individual. You can attend as a team (three players) or individually. You don't need to be very strong as a participant. (More than ten kyu is enough.) We have prepared some excellent prizes for the participating teams and individuals. We hope everyone becomes the winner. We divided teams and individual participants into two divisions to give them a fair competition.

Eagerly anticipating your co-operation and active participation, we look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely

YOON Soo-Ro

The President

World Baduk Forum

2008 Hi Seoul World Businessmen Baduk Fair

1. Title: 2008 Hi Seoul World Businessmen Baduk Fair

Organised by World Baduk Forum

Supported by Seoul City

Cooperated by Korea Amateur Baduk Association

2. Date: (Monday) 22nd to (Saturday) 27th September 2008

3. Venue & Accommodation:

a. Venue: Kbiz (Korea Federation of Small and Medium Business)

b. Accommodation: The Lexington Hotel Seoul, Korea

(<http://www.thelexington.co.kr>)

4. Expected Participation: 40 countries/territories (to be increased in later years)

a. Asia: 12

d. South America: 2

b. Europe: 20

e. Oceania: 2

c. North America: 3

f. Africa: 1

5. Main Events & Rules

a. The Team Tournament (1 team for 3 players)

Swiss system (5 rounds)

b. The Individual Tournament

Swiss system (5 rounds)

* The International Rules are applied.

* There will be excellent prizes (goods) for both team and individual prize winners.

(the 2nd day) 23rd September (Tuesday)

Team & Individual T. (round 1, 2 and 3)

(the 3rd day) 24th September (Wednesday)

Work shop on Business (10:00 ~ 12:00)

Team & Individual T. (round 4 and 5) (13:00 ~ 17:00)

Lightning T. (19:00 ~)

(the 4th day) 25th September (Thursday)

Special Seminar on 'Baduk and Management' (10:00 ~ 11:00)

Work shop on Business (11:00 ~ 12:00)

Simultaneous games by pros and Special Matches (13:00 ~ 18:00)

Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony (18:00 ~)

(the 5th day) 26th September (Friday)

Visiting some companies (10:00 ~ 12:00)

Sightseeing in Seoul (13:00 ~ 18:00)

Friendly Games/Lightning T. (19:00 ~)

(the 6th day) 27th September (Saturday)

Check-out and Departure

9. Requirements

a. Entry Application Form Filled-up

b. Electronic Identification Photo (e.g. jpeg; colour and suitable for printing at 3x4cm)

c. A copy of your passport (the page with your personal details)

d. Deadline: 31st July 2008 (Thursday)

* Early entry is appreciated.

10. Further information will be sent on receipt of application:

- a. Letter of Invitation (with actual participant's name)
- b. Detailed Information
- c. Personal Necessities
- d. Other information

11. How to reach the tournament venue

- a. Your Country to Incheon International Airport (Korea) by airplane
(Remember we don't provide tickets for final leg to Incheon).
- b. Incheon Airport to the Accommodation in Seoul

* There will be Coaches/Buses on 22nd and 27th of September 2008 (every 10~20 minutes)

12. WBF Address

- a. Title of Association: World Baduk Forum
- b. Address: (102-802) The SharpIsland Park, #17, Yoido-dong,
Yongdeungpo-gu, Seoul, 150-874, Korea
- c. Tel: +82-2-782-3613~4 or +82-10-7686-3858 (S-J KIM)
- d. Fax: +82-2-782-3615
- e. Homepage: <http://www.wbforce.com>
- f. E-mail: seongjunekim@hotmail.com

13. Please send application forms and other entry details by 31st July to
bidzin@mail.ru

If you have any trouble e-mailing any of the forms, then fax them to WBF.

If you have any questions, please contact Seong-June Kim or WBF.